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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

March 12, 2004

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's March 23, 2004 public Board Meeting will be held in Sacramento at Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, McCuen Meeting Room, located at 828 I Street.

Open session of the Board Meeting will convene at 12:00 p.m. and will then move into closed session. Following closed session, the meeting shall reconvene in open session. This meeting will include discussion of the public review period of the Draft Program EIR/EIS and selection of dates and locations for the Draft Program EIR/EIS public hearings. We encourage those who have comments regarding this agenda item to submit your comments in writing prior to the meeting and/or attend the meeting and present your comments directly to the Board.

The Authority will be conducting the first public hearing following the Authority meeting from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Sacramento at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, McCuen Meeting Room, located at 828 I Street. The following is the list of other public hearings the Authority has scheduled to receive comment on the Draft Program EIR/EIS:

Los Angeles: Tuesday, April 13, 2004, 3-8 PM

Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Board Room, 3rd Floor, 1 Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles

San Francisco: Thursday, April 15, 2004, 3-8 PM

State of California Building, Milton Marks Conference Center, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

San Diego: Tuesday, April 20, 2004, 3-8 PM

San Diego Association of Governments, Board Room, 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego

Fresno: Wednesday, April 28, 2004, 3-8 PM

City of Fresno Council Chambers, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno

I look forward to seeing you in Sacramento at our Board Meeting and the Public Hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Morshed".

Mehdi Morshed
Executive Director

